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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, HU  
SUBJECT: EXCON: CONTROL DATA DISK DRIVES FOR HUNGARY

1. CONTROL DATA CORPORATION VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT D. SCHMIDT REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING EXCON DECISION ON CONTROL DATA DISK DRIVE EXPORTS TO HUNGARY. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PHONED EMBOFFS TO SEEK SIMILAR ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF METRIMPEX FTO, THE IMPORTER OF SUBJECT PRODUCTS. IN ORDER THAT FIRM DOES NOT LOSE SUBSTANTIAL PRESENT AND FUTURE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN HUNGARY, EMBASSY REQUESTS BEWT ENCOURAGE EARLY DECISION IN FOLLOWING CASES:

CDC TRANSACTIONS IN HUNGARY - 60 MB DISK SUBSYSTEMS FOR ES-1040 COMPUTERS

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APPLICATION

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ORDER VALUE

(OEA BWET NO. CONFIRMATION) CDC NO. (U.S. DOLLARS)

END USER: VIZGAS DALKODASI INTEZET BUDAPEST

275476 9/13/77 2914 80,000

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END USER: SZAMGEP BUDAPEST

283356 11/8/77 2927 120.000

END USER: OKGT BUDAPEST

283355 7/15/77 2952 90.000

END USER: FUETI BUDAPEST

295095 2/1/78 2952 180.000

END USER: KFKI BUDAPEST

297773 2/17/78 2953 100,000

2. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL REFERRED TO CDC SUBSYSTEMS FOR THE R-40 COMPUTER. HE VALUED THE PURCHASES AT 375,000 DOLLARS AND SAID THAT OVH, OKGT AND SAMGEP ARE END-USERS. IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR TO WHAT EXTENT MINISTRY OFFICIAL'S REFERENCE OVERLAPS CASES OUTLINED PARA 1.

3. IN HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24, MR. SCHMIDT ENUMERATED DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY CDC AND HUNGARIAN END USERS AS RESULT OF WAITING FOR EXCON DECISION. HE ALSO REFERRED TO APPARENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. BUSINESSES IN EXCON DECISIONS. HE CITED BASF EXPORTS OF DISK DRIVES TO HUNGARY WITH U.S. PERMISSION THROUGH COCOM PROCESS. HE ALSO MENTIONED U.S. GOVT APPROVAL OF PRODUCTION OF 9742 DISK DRIVES IN ROMANIA. COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE POUCHED TO USDOC AND STATE. WASHINGTON COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WILGIS

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